

## REMARKS

Reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to show the previous changes to recitation resulting in the amended language previously presented in the preliminary amendment filed November 17, 2004. Thus, the amended language in claims 1 and 2 presented in this supplemental preliminary amendment is identical to that previously presented in the preliminary amendment of November 17, 2004; however, the inserted and deleted verbiage is now shown.

Claims 3-66 were previously presented in the preliminary amendment dated November 17, 2004. No new matter has been added.

If there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this patent application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Hugh

Re: United Kingdom EP 0517972  
 16 Year Renewal Fees  
 Richard L Lindstrom and Debra L Skelnik  
 Methods and Apparatus for a Defined Serumfree Medicinal Solution  
 Your Ref: 07/487,919 (OPTISOL)

In reply to your letter 7 June 2006, the U.K. Patent Office Register indicates that this patent was renewed on 5 May 2006 and currently will remain in force until 12 June 2007 when the next renewal fee falls due for payment.

The Register entry does not specifically state the identity of the party paying the renewal fee. If that is a matter of particular interest, we can make further enquiries with the Patent Office.

In view of the Bausch & Lomb Surgical, Inc. involvement in paying the renewal fee, I am prompted to ask whether there is any assignment or licence agreement that prudently should be recorded at the U.K. Patent Office. Please let us know whether any action may be called for.

Yours sincerely

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